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1. The oil deposits east and northeast of Kuybyshev (53-12N, 50-09E) were under the control of the Kinelyneft Trust. The oil deposits were being exploited in about 15 fields around Kinel (53°14' N/50°41' E), Cherkasy (52°26' N/47°12' E), Krotovka (53°18' N/51°10' E) and Sadkinskoye.
2. The drillings in these fields were as much as 2,000 meters deep. Production was done exclusively by pumps. No free-flowing wells were observed. The crude oil was poor in quality and had many impurities. There were large natural gas deposits in the Sadkinskoye district. The gas was conducted through a pipe line to Kuybyshev to supply local industries. The total work force in the Kinelyneft district was about 3,000 men.

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